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FOLLOWING REAPAT VIENNA 6723 ACTION SECSTATE INFO GENEVA 13 AUG 1976

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 6723

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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - UNHCR APPEAL FOR FIRST
ASYLUM AND RESETTLEMENT

REF: STATE 194698

IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF APPROACH AT MFA AUGUST 7 IN ACCORDANCE
REFTEL, MFA OFFICIAL STATED AUSTRIA HAD JUST AGREED TO RECEIVE
250 CHILIAN REFUGEES AND WOULD BE UNABLE NOW TO RECEIVE
MORE VIETNAMESE. HE INDICATED AUSTRIANS HAD BEEN
PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY 200 VIETNAMESE RECEIVED EARLIER
AND INDICATED THAT IF THERE WERE REAL CHOICE, AUSTRIA WOULD
HAVE PREFERRED MORE VIETNAMESE. OFFICIAL SAID VIETNAMESE
SOUGHT PERMANENT SETTLEMENT AND HAD PROVED BOTH ABLE AND
ADAPTABLE WHEREAS CHILEANS MOSTLY SEEK TEMPORARY HAVEN AND
SUPPORT THAT PERMITS THEM TO ENGAGE IN FACTIONAL QUARRELS
AMONG THEMSELVES AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AGAINST CHILEAN GOVT.
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